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This is a response to the Boards Remand dated 5/5/06. The reply brief filed 1/4/05 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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